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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 27, 2007 and further to our telephone conversation with Examiner Levi on January 18, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.